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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

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1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED CRYOGENIC AND VACUUM TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR WITH MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, CIECH (FTO RESPONSIBLE FOR CHEMICALS TRADE), UNITRA (ASSOCIATION OF THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY), DESIGN OFFICE OF POLISH SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY, CEGAZ, THE ASSOCIATION OF THE GAS INDUSTRY, AND LABIMEX (FTO DEALING WITH TRADE IN LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR ALL SCIENTIFIC APPLICATIONS). MINISTRY DOES NOT APPEAR WELL INFORMED ABOUT CURRENT OR PLANNED PROJECTS INVOLVING APPLICATIONS OF CRYOGENIC TECHNOLOGY, AND CIECH, WHICH IS BOTH AN FTO AND THE ASSOCIATION OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PROFESSES NO CONNECTION WITH CRYOGENICS.

2. SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY, WHICH HAS RECENTLY CONCLUDED FIRST CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LPG TANKERS (INCLUDING TWO FOR US BUYERS) PREVIOUSLY INFORMED US OF INTEREST IN US CRYOGENICS TECHNOLOGY (REF A), AND CHIEF DESIGNER OF CENTER FOR SHIPBUILDING TECHNOLOGY HAS ALSO EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR TECHNICAL SEMINAR.

3. CEGAZ HAS ADVISED THAT ALL PURCHASES FOR THE GAS LIQUIFACTION PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR POZNAN ARE COMPLETE. GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION, JERZY UNCLASSIFIED

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TOMBAK, IS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF SEMINAR, HOWEVER, AND

CITED TWO TOPICS OF SPECIAL INTEREST: (A) METHODS FOR STORAGE OF LIQUID METHANE AND (B) TECHNOLOGY FOR OCEAN TRANSPORT OF LNG, LPG.

4. EMBOFF WILL MEET MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, WITH PROFESSOR WLODZIMIERZ TRZEBIATOWSKI, PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (PAN) AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ACADEMY'S INSTITUTE OF LOW TEMPERATURE AND STRUCTURAL RESEARCH TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF PAN COOPERATION IN ORGANIZING SEMINAR. TRZEBIATOWSKI IS LEADING FIGURE IN POLISH SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AND FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON SUBJECT OF CRYOGENICS R&D.

5. SEMINAR TOPICS HAVE GENERATED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND WE ARE CONFIDENT SESSIONS HERE WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE. SOME CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED ABOUT POSSIBLE EXPORT LICENSE PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY IN AREA OF VACUUM TECHNOLOGY AS APPLIED TO ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY (SEMICONDUCTORS). EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS ON APPLICABILITY OF EXPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS TO TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT LIKELY TO BE DISCUSSED IN SEMINAR.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW MEETING WITH PROF. TRZEBIATOWSKI.  
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